

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests re-consideration of the application in view of the arguments presented below.

Summary of Office Action

Claims 1-20 are pending.

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 20020169658 of Adler (“Adler”).

Response to 35 U.S.C. § 102 rejections

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C § 102 as being anticipated by Adler. Accompanying this Amendment is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 executed by the inventor Kay-Yut Chen. A publication supporting the Declaration is also provided.

Applicant submits that the Declaration and publication are sufficient to antedate the Adler reference. Adler's publication indicates a priority claim to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/274,328 which has a filing date of March 8, 2001. Without regard to the contents of the provisional application, the provisional application establishes Adler's purported date of invention as March 8, 2001.

Applicant submits that the accompanying Declaration and publication are sufficient to establish an actual reduction to practice by inventor Kay-Yut Chen prior to March 8, 2001. Applicant thus submits that Kay-Yut Chen has antedated the Adler reference.

Applicant respectfully submits that the 35 U.S.C. § 102 rejection has been overcome.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments and arguments presented above, applicant respectfully submits the applicable rejections and objections have been overcome. Accordingly, claims 1-20 should be found to be in condition for allowance.

If there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (512) 858-9910.

Respectfully submitted,

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